Judge Franklin D. Burgess

## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON AT TACOMA

UNITED STATES OF AME	RICA,	)		
	Plaintiff,	)	NO.	CR06-5267FDB
		)		
V.		)	ORDER CONTINUING	
		)	TRIA	L DATE
GEORGE WILLIAMS, JR.,		)		
		)		
	Defendant.	)		
		)		

THIS MATTER comes before the Court pursuant to the stipulation of the parties to continue the current trial date of October 16, 2006.

The defendant has indicated a willingness to cooperate not only with the government of the Untied States, but also the State government in providing information that would be of value to both governments. Additional time will be needed to evaluate the information the defendant provides. There is insufficient time between now and the set trial date to accomplish this. It is contemplated, with the continuing cooperation of the defendant, that more than one meeting with him may be necessary. Assuming the continued cooperation with the defendant and with the State and local authorities the sentence to be imposed on the defendant in this matter maybe seriously affected.

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Having considered the entirety of the record, the files herein, and the representations

of the parties as set forth in their stipulation, this Court finds that the ends of justice are best

served in obtaining the cooperation of the defendant and outweigh the interests of the public

and the defendant in a speedy trial.

IT IS NOW, THEREFORE, ORDERED that the trial date be continued from

October 16, 2006 to January 22, 2007. The period of delay resulting from this continuance

of the trial date from October 16, 2006, up to and including the new trial date of January

22, 2007 is hereby excluded under the Speedy Trial Act pursuant to Title 18, United States

Code, Sections 3161(h)(8)(A).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the defendant shall file a waiver of his speedy trial

rights no later than October 5, 2006 to accommodate the requested continuance.

DATED this 5<sup>th</sup> day of October 2006.

FRANKLIN D. BURGESS

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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